Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Colonel Harvey A. Michlitsch's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Michlitsch has devoted over 36 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Fire Direction Officer, Executive Officer, Battery Commander, Battalion S2, Battalion S4, Battalion S1, Battalion S3, Battalion Commander, Brigade Commander, and veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Michlitsch continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Harvey A. Michlitsch for over 36 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country following his February 29, 2008, retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Gray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State